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Via Electronic Filing
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Local Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 01-338; 96-98; 98-147

In the Matter of Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33; 95-20; 98-10

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, I had a telephone conversation with Matthew Brill, Commissioner Abernathy's Legal Adviser, during which we discussed issues related to the aforementioned proceedings. I reiterated for Mr. Brill the importance of solving the last mile manual processes issue before the commission could contemplate making UNE-P unavailable to competitive carriers. I reaffirmed that the goal of the commission should be to mechanize the provisioning process as discussed in AT&T's Electronic Loop provisioning proposal discussed in its comments and reply Comments filed in this proceeding. I also discussed the importance of removing the commingling and use restrictions from UNEs as currently imposed by the Bell companies. The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with those contained in the Comments Reply Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Quinn, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: M.Brill